



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving Purchase of Pergola Art Piece Titled "Better Days" by Jarrod Mays to be located on the corner of Lodi Avenue and Washington Street (\$86,000)

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2008

PREPARED BY: James M. Rodems

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The City Council adopts a resolution approving the purchase of pergola art piece titled "Better Days" to be located on the corner of Lodi Avenue and Washington Street (\$86,000)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Art Advisory Board was approached by City Staff with a proposal for an art piece to be included in the Eastside Mobility and Access Plan at the Smart & Final site. Artist Jarrod Mays' art piece "Better Days", was selected by a jury which included members of the Art Advisory Board and a citizen member at large on October 24, 2007. A presentation of the proposed art piece was made to City Council on March 5, 2008. Mr. Mays provided samples of the materials he will use to construct the art piece during his presentation. The project completion is tentatively scheduled for December 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT: Due to the durability of materials, fiscal impact is minimal.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: The suggested budget for the art piece is \$100,000. Artist proposal of \$86,000 includes the design, transportation, engineering and installation of the art work. As of February 29, 2008, funds available in the Art in Public Places Budget are \$483,577.

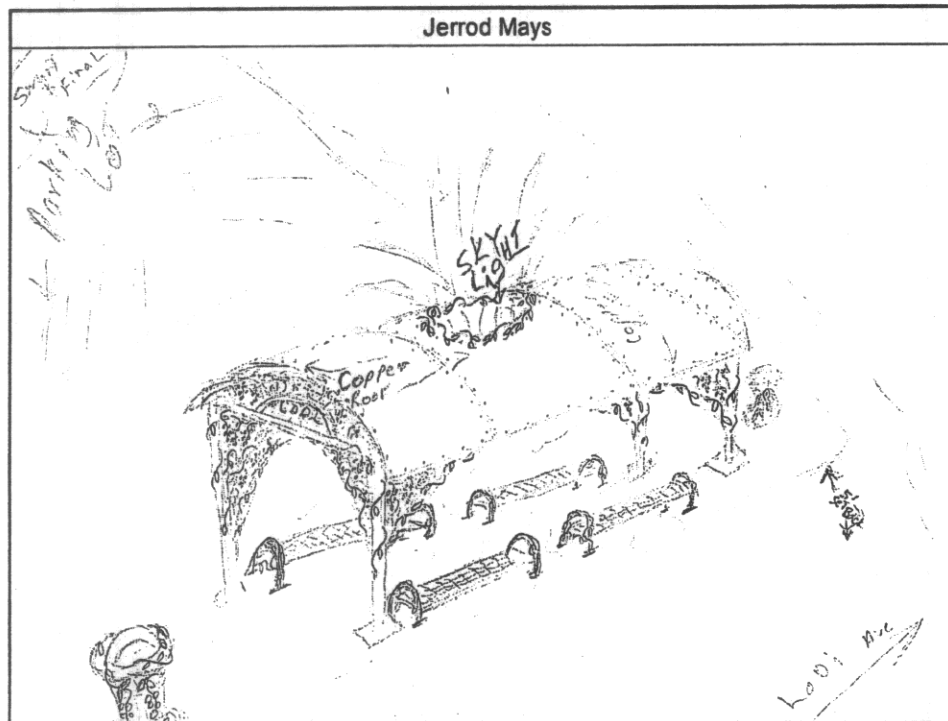
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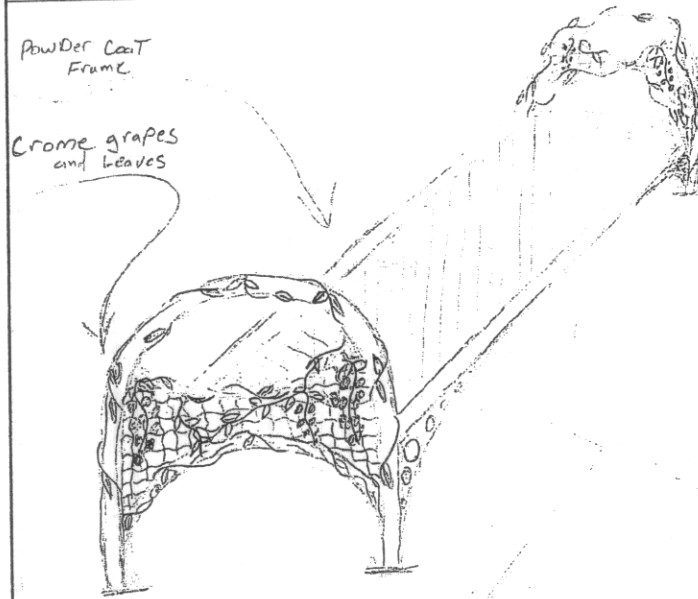
APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

Jerrod Mays

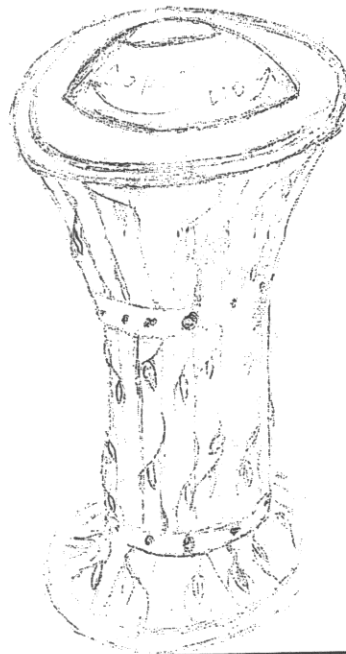
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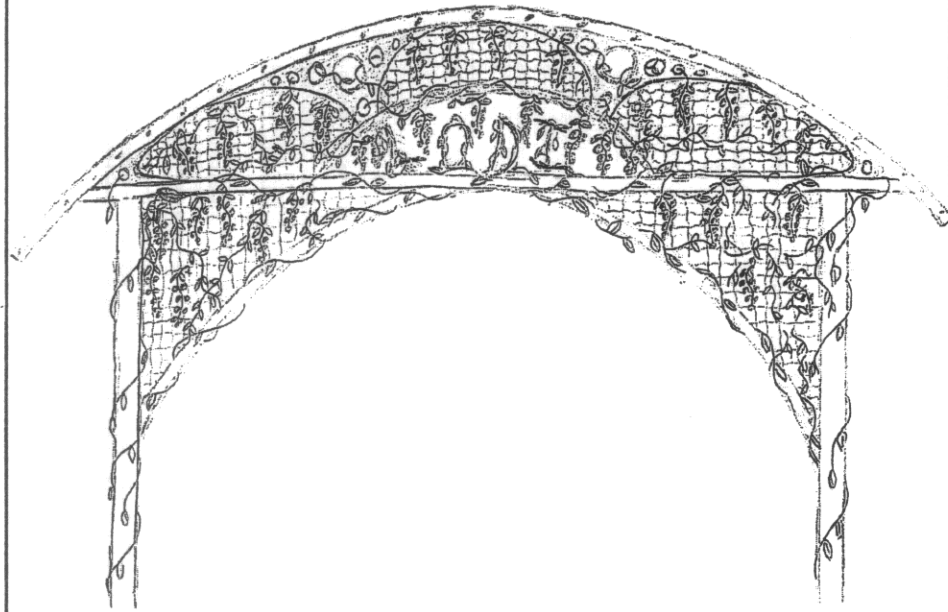
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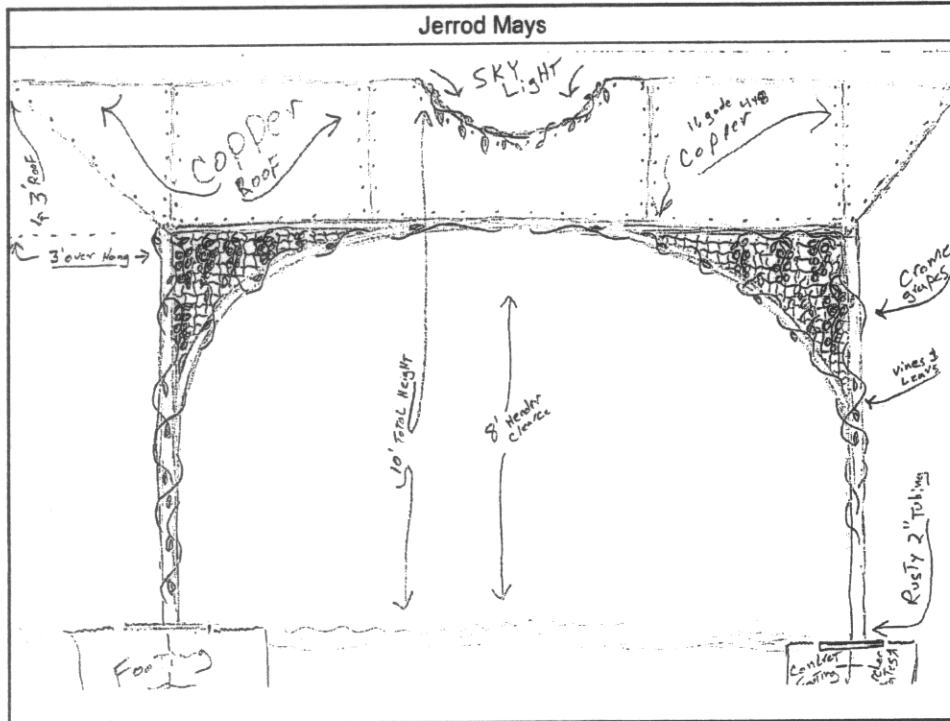
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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF PERGOLA ART
PIECE TITLED "BETTER DAYS" FOR THE CORNER OF
LODI AVENUE AND WASHINGTON STREET, AND
FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the purchase of the art piece "Better Days" to be located on Lodi Avenue and Washington Street by artist Jarrod Mays; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds in the amount of \$80,000 be appropriated from the Art in Public Places Fund for this project.

Dated: May 7, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 7, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk

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